

Express Mail Label No. EV 688619906 US  
Attorney Docket No. . LASP:131 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of United States Patent Application:

Applicant(s): Volker SEYFRIED

Application No.: unknown

Filed: unknown

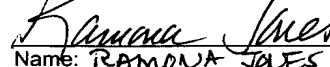
For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND MICROSCOPE HAVING AN OPTICAL DEVICE  
FOR COLLINEAR UNITING OF LIGHT BEAMS OF VARYING  
WAVELENGTHS

Examiner: N/A

Art Unit: unknown

**Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail**

I certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited on February 9, 2006 with the U.S. Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Name: RAMONA JONES  
Express Mail Label No.: EV 688619906 US

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a), (3) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

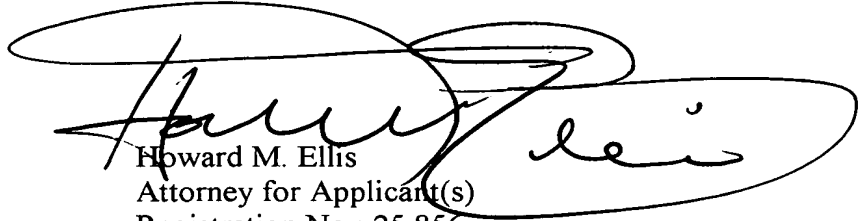
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 FEB 2006

accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard M. Ellis", is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Howard M. Ellis  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration No.: 25,856  
SIMPSON & SIMPSON, PLLC  
5555 Main Street  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
716-626-1564

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2/9/06

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>LASP:131 US</b>		<b>107567679</b>	Application Number <b>unknown</b>
	Applicant(s) <b>Volken</b>		<b>AP20 Res'd PCT/PTO 09 FEB 2006</b>	
	Filing Date <b>unknown</b>		Group Art Unit <b>unknown</b>	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	6,459,484	10/01/2002	YOKOI			
	2	6,204,946	03/20/2001	AKSYUK et al.			
	3	6,222,961	04/24/2001	ENGELHARDT et al.			
	4	6,377,344	04/23/2002	SCHOEPPE			
	5	5,751,417	05/12/1998	UHL			

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	6	WO 02/082166 A2	10/17/2002	WIPO			✓	
	7	0 473 071 B1	12/06/1995	EUROPE			✓	
	8	0 495 930 B1	04/28/1999	EUROPE			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS			(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	